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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

17 shopping days until Christmas. Why not select your presents while the selections are at their best.

A few lines to select from: Toys, Glassware, China, Trays, Slippers, Clocks and many other lines.

Call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. L. ACHESON
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Shares at \$5.00

The Fuego Oil Co. intends to put another drilling outfit at work in the field and are offering a limited number of shares at

\$5.00 each

See us at our office on Main Street
The Fuego Oil Co. Ltd.

Canadian National Low Fares

This Winter to

**EASTERN PACIFIC
CANADA COAST**

December 1 to January 5, 1930
Return 3 months from date of sale

Certain Dates Dec., Jan., Feb.
Return up to April 15, 1930

Choice of Routes — Stopover Privileges

CENTRAL STATES

December 1 to January 5, 1930
Return 3 months from date of sale

Canadian National through trains pass through a territory replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational value to the traveler. On its trains will be found congenial jolly and likable—its infectious air of friendliness and good fellowship. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National sleeping and dining car service. Radio-receiving service is an added feature on the through trains.

Any Agent of the Canadian National will be glad to quote lowest fares and arrange all the details of the trip—or write

J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent EDMONTON

You'll like

Canadian National

Service

**Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, former
Resident of Oyen District
Passes at Lloydminster**

The death of Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, formerly of Oyen, occurred at Lloydminster Hospital on November 14, following a protracted illness. The funeral service was conducted at the United Church, Marshall and interment followed at the Marshall cemetery, on Saturday, November 16. Rev. H. Stephenson, of Lashburn officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Turner, of Ruddell, and Dr. J. Oliver of Saskatoon.

The late Mrs. Mitchell came to Oyen with her husband in 1911, and after 12 years residence here moved to Marshall, six years ago. Besides many friends the deceased leaves mourning, her husband, four daughters five sons, and a sister and brother living in Scotland.

**Construction Started On
Derrick of Well No. 2
At Fuego**

The derrick timbers for Well No. 2 of the Fuego Oil Co., arrived in Oyen last week and have been delivered at the field. Construction work under the supervision of Mr. Boyd Johnson of Calgary, was commenced today.

A new string of casing for Well No. 1 has been ordered and is expected here in a few days.

Owing to the great pressure of gas in Well No. 1, the wells of the hole have been broken up and rock weighing nearly six pounds have been blown up into the derrick. It was considered advisable by the manager of the company to procure a new string of casing so that further drilling operations can be engaged in if it is deemed necessary. Upon arrival of the new casing, it is intended to immediately complete the cleaning out of the well and probably drill deeper.

**Sunshine Needs Aid
In Relieving Distress**

An organization which is working twelve months in the year and particularly during the cold weather months to help those in distress is the Calgary Herald Sunshine Santa Claus Fund. Every year at this time an appeal is made to contribute to the fund and assistance is sought, not only in the City of Calgary, but throughout the province for the reason that the Sunshine Society helps to relieve suffering in various parts of Alberta, as well as in the City of Calgary. Sunshine has been functioning for eighteen years and in that period has relieved the distress of thousands.

It is a good thing for Alberta that such an organization exists because there are many cases which cannot be assisted through official sources and yet, if the cases are not helped, the suffering would be intense.

Those who are in the happy position where their lives are comfortable are invited to consider the plight of those who lack the common necessities of life and are invited to show their warm-heartedness through the medium of contributions to the Sunshine Society.

Subscribers—Look at your Address Label!

Wheat Pool Notes

The past year has been one of marked progress for the Alberta Wheat Pool. The annual report shows an increase in membership during the year of 5,819. Total membership at October 31st, 1929, was 10,612 with 4,623,300 acres under contract.

The cost of operating the Alberta Wheat Pool during the past year was a little over half a cent a bushel, or a total of \$340,000.89. The handlings of wheat totalled 67,444,356 bushels.

The delegates assembled at the annual meeting expressed themselves as opposed to a compulsory pool by an overwhelming vote. A resolution was passed making the objective of the voluntary pool 100 per cent of the grain growers of the province and urging that every effort be made to attain that desired end.

The report of the Central Selling Agency showed the carry-over from the 1928 crop year to be a little over 48 million bushels of wheat. The Canadian Pool handled 253,102,583 bushels of wheat during the 1928-29 crop year. Of this total 108,140,008 bushels were exported to 19 countries.

George McIvor, sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, in his report to the delegates stated that the Pool's operations during the past year had undoubtedly prevented serious market slumps, that the wheat yield in the world for the 1928 crop was a record for all time and British grain markets were of the opinion that wheat should be selling on the basis of 90 cents at Winnipeg.

Director J. Jesse Strang submitted a report recommending that the Pool do not go into the flour milling business. A resolution was carried suggesting that the flour milling committee continue its investigations and that the matter be tabled until the Pool had completed its elevator building program.

The feeling of the delegates' meeting was that in view of the short crop this year the Pool should operate as economically as possible but that the efficiency of the organization should not be impaired through false economy.

Objection was taken by some of the delegates to the Pool publishing crop reports. Officials of the central organization stated that the publishing of those reports was not a permanent policy.

All the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Board were re-elected and at a subsequent meeting they re-elected Dr. H. W. Wood as chairman for the ensuing year.

The delegates' meeting went on record as favoring continuation of the elevator building program in order to give as far as possible elevator service to the bulk of the membership.

The elevator system during the past year showed excess earnings of \$583,473.08. The system handled over 50 million bushels of grain during the past year.

CHURCH NOTICES

Oyen United Church
Service Next Sunday
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Worship and Sermon 7:30 p.m.
"The Problem of the Highways and Hedges"
Everybody welcome.
Rev. H. C. Woods.

Christmas is Just Around the Corner

We have bountiful supplies of New Christmas Goods. A visit to our store will help you solve the Christmas Problem.

New Dry Goods and Dishes

New Dishes, New Silk Wear, New Dresses, New Ties, New Hosiery, New Slippers, New Fancy Work and New Wool Goods.

Fresh Candy and Nuts

We carry a good line of Christmas Candy and Nuts. Special Prices for School Concerts.

Jap Oranges to Arrive this Week.

S. A. MILLER

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Toys for the kiddies—Wearing apparel for men—Fancy boxes of delicious freshly made Moir's Chocolates for the ladies.

Make your Christmas a joyous one with an ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLA

We have a variety of Simon's Cigars in neat Christmas packages, from \$1.00 to \$6.50. Leave your order early for Christmas Trees.

See our fine selection of handsome cards and booklets priced from 5 cents to 35 cents.

A special assortment of Christmas Cards and a packet of seals for \$1.00.

E. MacArthur

Oyen Theatre

Friday-Saturday, December 6-7

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

—in—

"THE IRON MASK"

This Super Special Attraction will be shown at Regular Prices.

Don't miss seeing this Great Picture.

Monday-Tuesday, December 9-10

"STREETS OF SHANGHAI"

—with—

KENNETH HARLAN, MARGARET LIVINGSTON, ANNA MAY WONG and THE U.S. MARINE

Friday-Saturday, December 13-14

EMIL JANNINGS

—in—

"SINS OF THE FATHERS"

Hard Time Dance after the show on Friday, December 13.

COMING: BIG PROLIC. "On New Years Eve"

BAKING ON NON-PROFIT BASIS IS PLAN OF FARMERS

Saskatoon, Sask.—Co-operative banking on a non-profit basis is hailed as the next step in monetary reform by an inter-provincial farm organization committee which concluded sessions here.

The committee members were representatives of farm organizations in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. John Arnott, of Robin, Man. A. P. Atkinson, of Moyerton, Alta., and George F. Stirling, of Saskatoon, Sask. The meeting was held in the central offices of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section here.

The object of the conference was to lay the foundation for co-ordination of educational work of the three farm organizations of the prairie provinces regarding monetary reform.

A summary of reports from students of monetary reform holding different views were read, after which the committee discussed the three different viewpoints of procedure:

1. To seek to amend the present banking system.
2. To ignore the present system and concentrate on the establishment of an entirely different system.
3. To seek by amendments to the present system through the granting of co-operative banking, at the same time keeping in view the changing of the present monetary system so that consumption of goods can keep pace with the fullest possible production.

The committee was of the opinion that the latter suggestion should be the basis of educational work.

Rolled Oats Mills Complain

Say Competition From United States Is Affecting Business Here

Calgary.—Rolled oats mills in Western Canada which invariably at one time or another have been running 24 hours a day, are closed down or are operating on part time as a result of the flooding of the market with rolled oats manufactured in the United States. Mills in Calgary, Regina, and Winnipeg and Saskatoon are thus affected.

It is not a matter of dumping, so-called surplus, on the market, but of competition. Oats are so much lower in price in the States that the American mills can manufacture rolled oats, pay the duty of 60 cents per 40-pound sack, pay the freight and handling charges, and then undersell the Canadian millers.

The latter have submitted the matter to the federal government at Ottawa, but have been informed that nothing can be done until after parliament meets.

Royal Winter Fair

Toronto Show One Of The Most Successful Ever Held

Toronto.—The close of the Royal Winter Fair concluded one of the most successful affairs in the history of the exposition.

Ontario held premier place in the events of closing day. An impressive display of prize winning livestock, fairs loaded with produce from the farms and the presence of the scarlet uniformed dragons gave a final burst of color to the fair.

From the point of view of attendance and receipts, high quality of exhibits, particularly in livestock, this fair has not been excelled, said Duncan O. Bull, Brampton, president.

Racing Against Time

Quebec, Que.—Paul Pagin and Dick Lesage, trans-Canada canoeists, who left Vancouver on May 1, began to complete their long voyage to Halifax, N.S., before the rivers through which they must travel freeze up, and are proceeding as fast as possible to their destination.

Deporting Unruly Men

Toronto.—Regarded as unfit for work on Canadian farms on account of conditions, a number of unruly men who migrated from Great Britain and who have been creating a problem for local immigration officials, will be deported.

First Airplane Theft

Kansas City, Mo.—Hijacking of the airlines have appeared here. Two armed men bound and gagged a new biplane, and flew away in it. Earl Stephens' maroon and yellow plane, fueled and ready for a 500-mile flight.

North Carolina is establishing a Hall of Fame of historic trees.

W. N. U. 1814

Cue To Whereabouts Of Missing Aviators

New Search Will Be Started For Elison and Borland

New York.—A new search by land and air will be under way for Carl Ben Elison and Earl Borland, who are lost somewhere in the ice field surrounding North Cape, Siberia.

Officials of the Aviation Corporation announced they had received the first definite clue to Elison's whereabouts since he pushed his plane ashore at a blizzard on Nov. 9, while flying to the rescue of the ice-locked ship *Neuk*.

Graham B. Grosvenor received the following telegram from Frank Dorland, of Alaska Airways Inc., a subsidiary of the Aviation Corporation at Teller, Alaska:

"Another dog team arrived from Kolichuk and reported seeing smoke in the foothills 35 miles from North Cape. No natives in that district. Unfavorable weather and shortage of dog teams made immediate search impossible. Returning to search. Russian plane leaving from Providence Bay to seek Elison."

Huge Volume Of Grain Handled By Wheat Pool

Winnipeg, Man.—Total handling of 253,102,850 bushels of wheat and 20,446,657 bushels of coarse grains, reported by the Canadian Wheat Pool in the annual report of the board of directors, issued here.

The annual report for the year amounted to \$288,097,071, a reduction from the previous year of \$33,000,000, largely accounted for in the carry-over of wheat which on August 31, 1929, amounted to 48,358,585 bushels.

Sales of wheat over the marketing period under review—1928-29—the report states, have been remarkably regular in view of the extreme conditions of the world's markets which had to be contended with. The year was a result of the superabundance of supplies which could be placed on the consumption channels without demoralizing the world's markets.

Deliveries to country elevators or over platforms in the western provinces during the year ending July 31 last, were 475,731,028 bushels of wheat, of which 244,248,200 bushels were direct to the coast, or 51.3 per cent. of the total crop.

Dealing with the export trade the report shows that the Canadian pool shipped to 90 ports in 19 countries, a total of 108,140,605 bushels, the largest shipment being to the United Kingdom, 34,668,851 bushels.

No announcement of the final payment has yet been made, the report says. In view of the large carry-over on hand from last year, this is the first year that there has been such a carry-over. The only alternative was to have sold the crop at a price level that would have made the investment attractive to the speculator. Such an operation would, the report believes, have had the effect of raising crop prices which would be disastrous.

As this year as a whole has been one of "man's perplexities and grave anxieties," says the report. "The system upon which pool operations are based has, however, withstood every strain placed upon it so far, and has never functioned with more efficiency than in the past year of surplus supplies."

These messages came not only from the West but from every province of the fair as guests of the Railway. They are shown above with their respective provincial trophies and medals.

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Proposal That Food Ships In War Time Shall Have Freedom Of Seas, Is Strong Peace Gesture

President Hoover's proposal that ships shall have the freedom of the seas in war time, clashes directly with the war strategy of war. That is why, no doubt, the President puts it forward only as a suggestion, something to be implemented in the public mind at a time when the main trend of thought is running against war.

It is a preparedness measure, this utterance of Mr. Hoover; it accords with his plan for concentration of thought and energy upon preparedness for peace. For while statesmen and citizens are striving to devise means to settle controversies that might lead to war, science is steadily at work on means to make war more horrible. Not that the scientists are war makers. But that they respond naturally to the age-old urge of the war psychosis.

Starvation has always been one of war's weapons. Only since its all-enveloping possibilities as developed in the World War has it become so apparent to mankind as starvation of a whole people especially of women and children, evoked abhorrence in the peace time. The victory by involvement of a whole people in the enormity of defeat. But the Twentieth Century has made war so all-inclusive that the weapons of starvation, tolerable when its siege was relatively limited to scope, must soon, it does not seem, be discarded. Its place in the view of humanity, for, instead of making war more horrible, this advance would make it less effective, and so less the resort of nations.

It is with this trend in mind, no doubt, that the President implants the idea in the American mind. He recognizes, as well, that ideas must first germinate, if they are to take root and thrive. He distinctly says this proposal of free food ships will not be injected into the London Naval Conference. For the furtherance of agreement at that conference, he reiterates his principles of naval restriction by agreement, and the principle of international conference to avoid war; he pledges his endeavor to maintain the defensive excellence of the Nation's military and naval armaments; and he beseeches the need for taking every means toward understanding among people.

The most salient point in his Armistices Day address—his solution of the problem of freedom of the seas—he offers for further study. It may well prove to be his greatest contribution to preparedness for peace.—Minneapolis Journal.

Weather Moves In Cycles

Has Not Changed In 30,000 Years
Opinion Of Scientists

The weather not only is no different from what it was a dozen years ago, but it's just the same as it was 30,000 years ago, it was said at the American Academy of Sciences conference in Princeton, N.J. Drs. Chester A. Reed and Ernst Antevy, of the American Museum of Natural History, by examining clay deposits in New England, found that the weather then—as it does now, they added—moved in cycles of from three to five years each of cool and warm years.

In spite of the recent inventions of the gyrocompass, the sun compass, the radio compass, and other direction finders, the magnetic compass is today more widely employed than ever before.

Judge: "What brought you here?"
Accused: "Two policemen."
Judge: "I don't mean that—drunk, I presume."
Accused: "Both of them."



"I fell down the stairs."
"Nonsense! That does not take an hour!"—Lustige Koller Zeitung, Cologne.

SITTING PRETTY

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S HOME IN LONDON, ENGLAND



This building at 36 Craven St., London, England, now used as a hotel, was for fifteen years the residence of Benjamin Franklin. On it is a tablet which reads: "Benjamin Franklin (1740-1790) Lived Here."

Muskat Farming Has Great Possibilities

Steady Increase In Number Engaged In This Industry

A decline in the natural supply of muskrats and an increase in the number of their pelts are indicated by figures furnished in a booklet, "The Muskrat, a Canadian Fur Resource," issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Federal Department of the Interior.

As a result of these conditions, there has been a steady increase in the number of fur farms engaged in raising muskrats for their pelts. The total for the Dominion is reported to be 172, an increase of more than fifty per cent. over the previous year, when 107 were listed.

There is no indication of a possible drop in prices because of falling off in demand. When the muskrat appears as part of May's costume, it is "Hudson Seal," which continues to be one of the most popular and satisfactory furs. Its appearance commands it to those who are seeking a garment that is handsome as well as warm, and its durability is an important asset. The tendency is for an increase rather than a decrease in the demand, and if the supply is falling off, prices naturally will tend upward.

Many Prefer Small Towns

Find Life More Interesting Than In Large Cities

There are many individuals in the larger centres of population who take pleasure in meeting at less populous communities as "small towns" and who seem to imagine that because they live in a metropolitan city they possess some special distinction. But The Financial Post, published in Toronto, does not share such views and, indeed, regards life in one of these "small towns" as more interesting than life in a large city.

Many people who have been induced to move from a "small town" to a large city by the prospect of increased wages know that the Financial Post speaks the truth. There are scores and scores of individuals born and raised in the smaller centres who would give almost anything they possess to be back. It may be true that they receive larger wages or salaries there, they could spend their native towns, but they have discovered that it costs infinitely more to live in the large city and that in the end they are no farther ahead by the transfer of residence that they have made. Disillusioned, they are only too willing to return when opportunity presents itself. Yet the large city still lures people from the smaller centres.

Weather in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, varied 135 degrees during the past year, the thermometer reaching 31 degrees below zero on December 12, 1928, and 84 degrees above on June 21, 1929.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

A Buddhist's Heaven, or "Nirvana," is an everlasting and peaceful dream.



Calcutta—Hindu fair rests on bed of spikes. He is a Hindu fair in India, and to prove that he is leading a life of asceticism, not to mention severe discomfort, he has been seated on this bed of ten-inch spikes, for the last ten years or so. No doubt he gets up now and again and stretches himself, but in the main he remains seated. Without having exactly an air of stricken joy on his face, he is not looking too discontented. This is one of the amazing sights that are seen by round-the-world tourists on the Canadian Pacific Steamships cruise that starts out from New York next month.

New Method Of Meat Storage An Agricultural Country

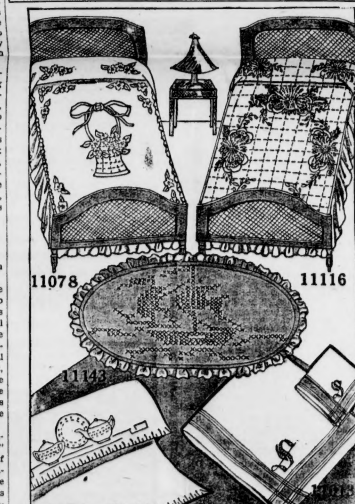
New Zealand Will Make Shipments Under Cultivation

With a population of over 12,000,000 inhabitants, and an area of 280,823 square miles, Turkey is essentially an agricultural country. It is estimated that if 40 per cent of her area is capable of being cultivated, 12 per cent is under cultivation. Among the principal agricultural products are fruit, tobacco, cereals, cotton and olives. To the above sources of agricultural wealth must be added the income derived from cattle and goats, which contributes annually in wool, hides, and skins, mohair and castles for export a sum not less than \$20,000,000. The wool is employed in the making of the famous Turkish carpets, blankets, rugs, fine cloth, and in the manufacture of hosiery.

Among Asiatics it is still a popular belief that earthquakes are due to the skippings and brawlings of a huge frog.

Tibet is a country without an automobile.

FASHION



EMBROIDERED ARTICLES EVER POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

11078—Pattern contains a flower basket, 15 inches wide by 23 inches high, four corner designs 11 inches long on outer edge. These letters can be used on various Christmas gifts such as handkerchiefs, underwear, guest towels, luncheon and tea sets, bed-linen, etc. (blue).

11116—Pattern provides bedspread motif measuring 22 by 28 inches wide, trim household linen measuring about 7 1/2 inches wide and 3 inches high. This design is developed in cross-stitch and is suitable for dainty quilts, which will make the problem of a Christmas gift for some friend. Two remaining motifs can be used on quilted covers for French knits (blue).

11073—Pattern provides four sets of designs, measuring about 12 1/2 inches wide and 6 1/2 inches high, including the water line; also two motifs for trimming household linen measuring about 7 1/2 inches wide and 3 inches high. This design is developed in cross-stitch and is suitable for dainty quilts, which will make the problem of a Christmas gift for some friend. Two remaining motifs can be used on quilted covers for French knits (blue).

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Problem of Juvenile Delinquency Should Receive Serious Attention Of The People Of Canada

A thought that should make us pause and consider for a while the problem of juvenile delinquency, is the recent statement of a police officer that fully sixty per cent. of the crime committed in the average large city, is the work of boys under twenty-one years of age.

It is a fascinating study to try to determine from whence the criminal classes spring. Almost invariably an investigation shows that in every large city the criminals grow up with it. Occasionally we allow an American "bad man" or a crook from other countries to slip through our gates, but the majority of our criminals are the former "bad boys" of the neighborhood, who won that title through the misdeeds of the parents in bringing them up, and who develop from the "bad boy" stage to the hoodlum, the young street corner loafer, and finally to the professional criminal, the skilled crook, who is determined to be an enemy of society and an antagonist of the underworld.

Experience has taught criminologists that it is not the boy of from twelve to fifteen years of age, who stays by his own fire in the slums, who develops into the dangerous character. It is the boy who is brought up by his parents to wander the streets at all hours of the night.

An incident which police officials in Toronto encountered recently, illustrates how far matters can go when there is laxity in the home. They had occasion to confine a small boy, fifteen years of age, whose two brothers were both in the penitentiary. When the police called at the house to get the boy, they were stopped by a woman, the mother, who said she would take the boy, but she had the temerity and the experience to resist their entry, contending that they couldn't enter the house without a warrant.

The explanation as to why this home and thousands of others turn out this type of citizen instead of the kind of man or woman of whom we might be proud, can be summed up in three words—"lack of discipline." The tendency to coddle children, to let them have their own way too much, to permit them to run wild in this type of citizen instead of the kind of man or woman of whom we might be proud, can be summed up in three words—"lack of discipline."

There is inclined to be too much sentimentality in connection with dealing with our unruly children. This discussion should not, for one minute, be continued as an out-and-out support of the maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Many of us do not find it necessary to discipline our children by punishment, and we gratefully accept the opportunity of avoiding this disagreeable task. But when a boy shows signs of being incorrigible along certain lines, and drastic action is going to make a difference in the future life, the parent must not be so weak that we coddle our children to their own undoing.

Respect for their elders should be a cardinal point in the child's education. Nothing may influence a boy's life more than developing the habit of saying "yes sir" or "no ma'am" and to get the idea in their heads that the elders are apt to know more than they do.

Just to show you the predominance of youth in crime statistics, I would like to quote you the following figures, which are worked on the basis of the 1921 census, when it was calculated that there were 3,456,000 males in Canada.

Of the juvenile from 10 to 16 years of age, 1 in every 87 is a criminal.

Of the youths from 16 to 20 years of age, 1 in every 73 is a criminal.

Of the men from 20 to 30 years of age, 1 in every 106 is a criminal.

Of the men from 30 to 40 years of age, 1 in every 245 is a criminal.

If we take pains to teach our children that:

(1)—Laws are made for their protection and that consequently they should respect them.

(2)—That a clean mind, sound character, and good character, with desire and ability to work, are God's greatest gift to humanity.

(3)—That honesty is the best policy, and the way of the transgressor is the road to ruin.

(4)—That Canada has greater opportunity to offer them than any other place on earth, if they develop knowledge and wisdom and grow up to respect the laws of God and man.

(5)—That we, their elders, are their protectors and friends, and that they should come to us when in trouble, danger, or in need of advice.

We will be doing our duties as parents and will be helping our sons and

daughters to grow up into fine Canadians, than which there is no finer specimen in the world.

Makes Tour Of World

Corn Cob Pipe Started Journey From Prince Rupert Some Years Ago

It's only a "barnyard meerschaum" in other words a battered corn cob pipe, but it has seen the world and is en route home with labels, poems and newspaper clippings to prove it. The globe-trotting corn cob reached Canadian National bend offices at Montreal from England, on the last leg of its journey around the world. Some years ago a baggage agent of the Canadian National Railway at Prince Rupert, B.C., started the old corn cob on its world tour with a tag attached asking the recipient to forward it in turn to a Canadian National agent in Australia. Since then the pipe has travelled Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and England, where a few of the countries of call, most of the agents at points visited attaching a message in the form of newspaper clippings, poem, or photograph, representative of his territory. Now the pipe, which was the original shipment, is almost lost in the hundreds of gifts of its kind that have been received. It is now in the hands of a man who started it on its globe trotting tour.

Time Is Important Factor

Less Interest Lost In Gold Carrot By

Gold is a good sailor, but an even better traveler in the air. For gold often loses less interest in the air than it does on land. All of which makes it certain, say bankers in this world banking center, that whoever first succeeds in establishing regular aeroplanes service across the Atlantic will draw a big revenue from international payments of gold.

The flight of gold from London to Paris in the past month or two, for instance, has been literal as well as figurative. Practically all of the gold sent to France has gone by air. In one week more than 40 tons were carried across the channel by plane.

Not all flying gold is in the form of bullion, of course. Some of it is in the form of coins. But usually bar gold is used, each bar weighing about 25 pounds, worth about \$8,500. The bars are packed in little iron-bound chests, each holding about four bars.

When there is a \$5,000,000 shipment to be flown across the channel the actual weight which the planes must carry is about eight tons. Such a large shipment usually goes by special plane, but smaller consignments often are carried as ordinary mail. In this case, the boxes sometimes being stowed under passengers' seats.

An important factor in the time taken by the gold is the time taken by the planes. In the past several millions is nothing to be sniffed at. On a shipment of \$10,000,000 for instance, a delay of 24 hours in transit would be saved if the Atlantic passage could be shortened by four days.

Power Commissions In Canada

In Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, commissions under the government have been formed to develop or purchase power and to transmit and distribute electric energy. The greatest development in this field has been in Ontario through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission formed in 1900.

"Heavens, man, why didn't you blow your horn when you saw that man in front of you?"
"What was the use? I thought it would be more merciful if he didn't know what his hit was!"

"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you?"
"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"



"He! Before I propose, may I ask if you have anything to say to me when I say 'I love you'?"
"She: 'Yes, I have a fiancée who is cozier than me, and we are to be married.'"
"He: 'We will be doing our duties as parents and will be helping our sons and daughters to grow up into fine Canadians, than which there is no finer specimen in the world.'"

ON COUGHS AND COLDS
"BUCKLEY'S"
 A SURE CURE FOR
BUCKLEY'S
 MIXTURE

The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL
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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. His marriage Molly Winton, a ballad singer, is about to be consummated. When they marry, Junior, in about five years, Molly goes off with John Perry, Al's best friend, she and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. One day the night of Grace Farrell on the street strouses her memories. He returns to Blackie Joe's at night, talking to Blackie in his office until Blackie called out by a patron.

CHAPTER XXIV

Blackie crossed the main room briskly to shake hands with the departing patrons and urge them to come again. But as he talked his mind was working at its prompt. Suddenly he reached the conclusion that Grace Farrell was the logical one to approach Al. She might reach his hidden nature and revive his courage when no one else could.

Grace worked at a desk in an alcove on the other side of the main room. A screen concealed her view of the room and she had not seen Al and Blackie cross the floor. Now she had just completed her accounts for the day. She was decidedly sleepy, but her eyes opened wide when Blackie stood before her. From his expression she realized that something important had happened.

"Guess who's here?"

"Who—Blackie? Not—Al?"

"The same. Just wandered in a few minutes ago—looks as if he's been sleeping on the wharves for a month."

Grace's hand darted to her cheek and pressed hard against it. So, it had happened, the thing she had dreamed of and worked so hard to bring about. Al was found.

"Listen, little," Blackie leaned forward confidentially. "He's in my office. I've talked to him, tried to make him stage a comeback, but I can't make a dent. He just shakes his head. Now you try. Treat him rough, haw him out, if you think it'll work."

Grace rose. She was listening, concentrating, planning. Every line on her face was a part of the plan. It was to be hers! The soul and future of a talented, lovable man was at stake. As she planned, the door opened for the big moment in a feminine way—putting her hair into shape, rearranging a stray curl, examining her

Illness Kept Her From Work

"I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was so sick every month that I had to keep my bed for two days and suffered so that I felt badly all the time. I had been suffering in a factory but for a long time was not able to work as well as I used to. I am now sound and well and have gone back to work. I have a good appetite, my color is better and I am in the best of health."—Evelyn Beaupre, 123 Alder Street, Marquette, New Brunswick.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Small Pinkham Med. Co. 1000 Main St. N. B. (Old Corner) Oshawa, Ont.

W. N. U. 1314

lips in a mirror. Then she turned determinedly toward the private office. Blackie's stool in the main room, staring after Grace as she walked toward the office. He decided to stay away from Al for a few moments and let Grace work alone.

Meanwhile, Al had been growing restless. A man he looked at Blackie's office for a while, carefully studying the familiar pictures on the wall. His nervous tension made him want to jump up and leave. But as he stood up, determined to walk out, he saw Blackie still plan in a corner of the room, behind the desk.

He walked slowly toward it. Yes, it was the same old battered instrument, but he had composed some of his early hits while sitting in front of it. Without thinking, he ran his hands lightly up and down the keys. What fingers? They were stiff, grumpy, bruised, sore. Their play across the keys was painful and slow, yet in the old days they had danced up and down the scale in nimble ease.

Al looked up, hearing a faint sound, and turned his head. Grace stood in the doorway. He had not seen her. Grace had entered as quietly as possible; she wanted to study him before he saw her, for she knew that she was the only thing that might give her a clue as to the best way to proceed with him. Now, as she stared up at her with startled eyes, his really pitiable condition became clearly revealed. She answered his stare with an expression of tender sympathy.

"Al?" she whispered softly.

"Grace! Why, is really you?"

For a moment she thought he was a spirit, and he seemed to be in both his eyes. Grace stepped steadily down his own. His grip was so hard on her hand, she felt as if he were numbing her fingers; she felt he was really clinging to her to save himself from breaking down. All the force of her deep maternal spirit was in his really pitiable condition. He took her in her arms and comfort him.

"You've changed a lot!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

Grace refrained from saying he had changed too.

"What's the question, brightly?"

"Well, I've grown older, for one thing."

"You're much more beautiful than you were," he continued earnestly.

"And you were always a winner."

Again Grace smiled, and dently turned her head. "You have been, Al?"

"He glanced down at the faded card on the wall; she looked to herself." "Oh, grumbled ruefully.

"You don't have to look like that. You have money."

"Yes, but I don't want it—I don't use it."

Grace waited a moment. She had the same sense of the passive barrier of despair between Al and her that Blackie had felt. Yet there had been a way to cross that barrier. She said firmly:

"Blackie tells me you mean to stage a comeback."

Al shook his head. "Blackie's wrong." But as he said that the young song writer glared away; he was about to face Grace. Quite as a flash Grace saw the move and thought: "If he isn't past shame, he's past hope."

"Listen, Al," she said. "You have the gift of song. Millions of people are made happy by the things you write. Do you think you have any right to crush that gift and turn your back on all those people?"

"That's just preaching, Grace. A man in my situation has a right to live the way he pleases, providing he doesn't hurt any one. I don't hurt anybody."

"Yes, you do."

Al shot an astonished, questioning look at Grace.

"You hurt me, for one person," she said gravely. "Of course that doesn't make him hurt some else, but hurt him terribly. You hurt your son, whom you love. What will he think when he grows up and learns that his father drifted downward, allowing himself to become an utter failure?"

Grace's voice had risen to a passionate ring as she concluded. It was a terrible ordeal for her to talk in this accusing way to Al, but his eyes needed it. Blackie had said, "Treat him rough." Grace saw that only drastic treatment would arouse him.

At winced visibly and reached toward the piano for support. He couldn't have his ears—Grace talking to him this way! Her eyes were like steel.

"Junior will never know about me," he whispered desperately. "So you tell him. He'll grow up believing I disappeared and died in some unknown place. That's what will be going to you as you see me now—a bum!"

Then Grace played her strongest card. "Yes, he will know about you," she said, with blazing eyes. "I'll see to it that he does know. I'll tell him!"

"You'll—what?" Al's mouth

The Burnable Table

COUGHS, COLDS & BROOKLYN

When a man speaks of a "gas plant" one naturally thinks of coal mines and gas meters. Nature however provides a real gas plant, specimens of which can be found blooming in London's New Gardens. It is otherwise known as the Dittanetum or "Burning Bush".

When a light match is applied to a bush of it there comes a sudden scarlet flame. Like a flash of lightning it travels up the length of the flowering shoots, without injuring it. The best time to make the experiment is when the flowers are fading. The inflorescence of the plant is due to the fact that its stalks are minute red-dish-brown glands, and these secrete an etheric oil. The glands develop fully soon after the blossom begins to fade, but they shrivel up when the fruit begins to form. Luminous plants not unlike this have been a source of strange legends in India and Afghanistan. There is a mountain called Sured Koll in Afghanistan on which the natives believe that gold and silver exist. In springtime the slopes are covered with bushes which at night glow with a brilliant light. On first yet when you are close to them there is no sign of flame. The "burning bush" at Kew is a handsome shrub about three feet high, with small flowers and leaves much like those of the ash tree.

"If you do that," he whispered with deadly earnestness. "I'll kill you!"

(To Be Continued.)

French Museum Gets Cedar Grizzly Bear

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About Town and Country

The women's guild of All Saints Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 7 at Snyder's Garage. Bazaar open at 2.30 p.m. Sale of home cooking and farm produce. Afternoon tea served. Fish pond and novelties for the kiddies.

Mr. Charles Sweeney left this morning for Calgary en route to Nanton, where he will visit relatives for a few days before going to Regina to spend the winter months.

Mr. J. T. Smith is leaving tonight en route to the coast.

Mr. Hubert Peck of Cochrane, arrived in town this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck.

Mr. H. J. Cooper returned to Oyen last Friday, after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. H. J. Ball left yesterday en route to Seattle, Wash., where he will visit friends. He will afterwards make a trip east through the states and expects to return to Oyen early in the spring.

A carload of Hy Grade double screened Lump Coal on track this week.—W. V. Miller.

Members of Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. & A.M., their wives and daughters and members of the Eastern Star, spent a very pleasant evening at whist followed by supper and dancing in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, last Wednesday.

Prizes for the progressive whist, were won as follows: Lady, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Gent, Mr. S. A. Miller, and the prizes for the lowest scores went to Mrs. F. E. Neid and Mr. Chas. Stewart.

Messrs Geo. Bonbow, Frank Neid and Ted Momb, assisted by Mrs. Neid, supplied music for the dance, which gave entire satisfaction.

WEDDINGS

ROBERTS—ROTHWELL

The wedding of Miss Olive Christina Rothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Rothwell, of Cappon, Alberta, and Mr. Jesse Clayton Roberts of Cappon, Alberta, was quietly solemnized at the United Church House, Oyen, on Thursday, November 28, 1929. The ceremony being witnessed by a few relatives and friends. Rev. H. C. Woods officiating.

HORNE—BURROWS

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church House, Oyen, on Friday evening, November 29, 1929, when Miss Eileen Marion Burrows of Lacombe, Alberta, became the bride of Mr. David Wesley Horne of Oyen, Alberta. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends by Rev. H. C. Woods.

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17 more shopping days to Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. Art Wade arrived in Oyen this morning and will spend a couple of days in town before returning to Hanna.

The Ladies Aid realized something over \$100.00, at their bazaar, held last Saturday in Snyder's Garage.

Mr. W. D. Gray of Sibbald, was an Oyen visitor yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gillespie of New Bridgen on Monday, December 2, at Oyen Hospital, a son.

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The Barn dance, held in Oyen Theatre last Friday night, was well attended, and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Dr. T. F. Holt, dentist will be leaving town early in the New Year for several months. Anyone requiring dental work done should have same done as early as possible before he leaves.

Mr. James Lees left last Thursday on a business trip to Calgary.

13 Skips Elected and Rinks Picked at Meeting Held Wednesday, November 27

At a meeting of the curling club held last Wednesday evening, the following curlers, were elected skips for the coming season: T. O. Stephenson, Charles Stewart, S. A. Miller, Geo. A. Morrison, James Marshall, Thos. Lees, Alf Gibson, M. G. Whitlock, Dr. J. P. Kerr, Ray C. Anderson, Arthur Johnson, E. D. Thygesen and George Langmuir, and the personnel of the rinks picked by the skips elected.

A complete list of the rinks will be published in the Curlers Corner in a future issue.

Christmas Cards

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Three functions of interest which are expected to attract hundreds of Canadian and American tourists will be staged in Victoria in the next three months. They are the Yachting Regatta Festival in January, the Sea Song Festival in February, and the second annual mid-winter golf tournament in February which has an outstanding success last winter.

The 200 odd inhabitants of Foremost, Alberta, claim it as one of the busiest communities of Western Canada. In the past two years it has shipped more than 2,500,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. The town is also progressive in its educational and sports facilities.

Shipments of pickard oil from the west coast of Vancouver Island are increasing yearly. One vessel recently took 450 tons in 9 1/2 destined for Europe, where margarine is still a staple diet. Some of the whole oil is used as a substitute for pickard oil in the manufacture of margarine.

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